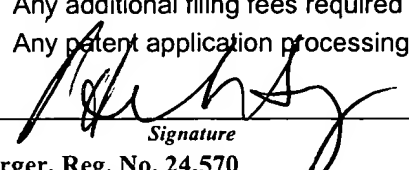
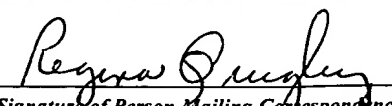


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Applicant(s): Van Bardisbanyan				560.027	
Serial No. 09/531,299	Filing Date 03/20/00	Examiner		Group Art Unit 3711	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING STONES IN JEWELRY					
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 33 as follows:

33. A combination of a gemstone, an item of jewelry and a connecting member to secure said gemstone to said item of jewelry, said combination comprising:
said item of jewelry having a surface against which said gemstone is secured;
said gemstone having at least one end, an upper surface, a lower surface, and a girdle in-
between, said surface of said item of jewelry comprising an aperture having an opening similarly